



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6872**
Akio YAMANE : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0401A
Serial No. 10/088,598 : Group Art Unit 1634
Filed March 21, 2002 : Examiner Katherine Salmon
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 21, 2005, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicant herein provides the following amendments and remarks.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975**